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The above listed Japanese patent publications were cited in a Japanese patent application related to the instant case through priority. The further listed U.S. patent and patent publications are English language equivalents to the first two listed Japanese references. No English language equivalents are available for the other references.

Applicant is not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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